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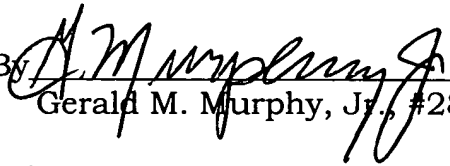
The present amendment corrects typographical errors in the claims. The formula in each of claims 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 is corrected to show a missing bond in the epoxy group at the right of the formula. Claim 5 is amended to correct the spelling of the word "tablet" and to insert a period (".") at the end of the claim. The present amendment also corrects the spelling of the word "peeling" on page 2 of the specification, and replaces the term "platy" with the more idiomatic term "plate-like" on page 12 of the specification. No new matter is introduced by this Amendment, and no new issues are raised thereby. Entry of this Amendment under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312 is respectfully solicited.


Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Richard Gallagher (Reg. No. 28,781) at (703) 205-8008.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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